



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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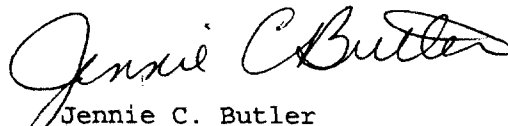
Deborah L. Herrington  
Regulatory Affairs Manager  
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Dear Ms. Herrington:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to exempt the Electrode Lead Wires & Patient Cables from the performance standards was received by this office on 09/17/99. It was assigned docket number 99P-4108/CP 1 and it was filed on 09/15/99. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

  
Jennie C. Butler  
Dockets Management Branch

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